

PLEASE RETURN TO TSB

10 December 1973

Mr. Rodriguez:

Some time ago you asked me to solicit comments from Training Selection Board members on our participation in the Educational Program for Federal Officials at Mid-Career at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University in response to the attached invitation.

The poll shows only lukewarm interest on the part of the Board members, speaking for their Directorates. Some specific comments are quoted below:

DDM&S (Blake): ". . . courses offered may be of significant value to certain Agency employees of a real scholarly bent. Initially, I would suggest we give priority consideration to nominees from the Intelligence or Science and Technology Directorates. After we have a more recent critique from one student, we will be in a better position to determine if the course should remain in our external training stable."

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DDI (Walsh): Cannot justify from a Directorate point of view.

DDS&T (Weber): "Does not strike me as being quite as valuable as the Education for Public Management Program." (Dr. Weber called me to endorse his less-than-lukewarm interest.)

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DDO ☐ Good course - but the cover problem would preclude DDO participation.

Shall we pass for this year?

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On the basis of these views I think our answer must be "Not this year." But this raises the question in my mind as to the entire TSB Curriculum. I suggest you plan for the Board to meet - perhaps at Iso to go over our plans for use of TSB Educational Money

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Mr. Blake:

The attached letter - addressed to you - was quite properly forwarded here by your office for TSB handling.

In discussing this with Mr. R. I reminded him that our Torch is now being carried by a Princeton man!



*Presumably she means me! J*

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